

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in the Methodist church at Laurens, Tuesday, March 31st, 1891, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The program is very attractive. The following delegates are to represent the Abbeville County Association:

Rev. W. K. Rogers,
R. H. Cochran,
W. A. Templeton,
J. K. Leavelle,
J. A. Wilson.

We Need Clover.

This country needs clover and other grasses and we should pay more attention to pastures. Last Monday we had a call from Mr. T. Vosburgh, of Mexico, Pa., who is disposing of the surplus of seed clover to our people. He gave the agricultural editors of the village seed to sow an acre or two, and we intend to have a clover patch.

It is said that clover on the red hills of North Carolina was the salvation of that State a few years ago, when the crops were short. If the old North Carolina flourishes on clover, why should South Carolina cattle suffer the pangs of hunger?

New Store in Abbeville.

Mr. O. P. Heath will in a few days open a new and splendid stock of goods in the corner store on the new hotel. He is reported to have an abundance of capital, and he proposes to make things really cheap. We welcome him to the community, and trust that our people may call and examine his goods, when we have no doubt that buyer and seller will be benefited.

Abbeville is fortunate in having another business firm to come amongst us, and his presence afford buyers another stock from which to select. The more stores we have the better it is for the people.

Skeleton Above Ground.

We are informed that the skull and other bones of a human body is now lying among some briars in Upper Long Cane Cemetery. They have the appearance of having been thrown there. Up to two years ago the place which is now overgrown with briars, had been kept clean, and of course were not there then.

Alliance Notice.

Lecturers of each Sub-Alliance in Abbeville county are requested to meet at Abbeville Court House, Friday April 3, 1891, at ten o'clock.

S. S. GRAVES,
County Lecturer.

The Literary Club.

The Abbeville Literary Club will meet at the house of Mr. A. B. Morse, on Friday night, 31st inst., at eight o'clock. A lecture will be read by W. A. Lee, Esq., subject, "The Importance of a National Literature."

Many farmers are buying wire fencing. Some are buying the black or painted wire, but we prefer the galvanized or white wire. The people are beginning to realize the great profit there is in getting animals to gather grass for them.

The time is coming when we will publish our subscription list. We are only waiting for delinquents to settle up. We want to make a good showing, both as to numbers and cash paid subscribers.

We expected to publish our list this week, but some of our subscribers are still in arrears, and we make a short postponement on their account.

The track-layers on the G., C. & N. will reach Beaver Dam Creek this week. They had laid four miles beyond the river on Saturday night.

CLERK T. L. MOORE has copies of the Acts of the last Session of the Legislature, which he is ready to deliver to the Trial Justices of the County.

Don't fail to plant Bermuda grass on your old fields and in your washed places. It will grow anywhere, and makes the best of food for animals.

LAST Saturday was a very busy day. The weather was clear and good, while the land was too wet to plow, so everybody came to town.

The J. G. Falls & Co. Gunmer and sharpener will be on exhibition at Oil Mill. It will pay you to walk down and see it operated.

Have your gin saws gummed and sharpened with the J. G. Falls & Co. sharpener. For sale by F. S. Evans & J. L. Perrin, 21.

Don't fail to attend my opening. I will show you novelties you will not be able to see elsewhere. W. E. Bell.

SOMEONE ought to look after the De La Howe estate and the industrial school for women.

COL. JAMES H. RICE was in town for a day or two last week. "As iron sharpens iron," etc.

GET your job printing done at the Press and Banner office. Prices, low—work, first class.

CADET J. W. PERRIN has taken the first honor of his class in the Charleston Citadel.

Why send off to get your job printing when you can do better at home.

The small grain crop is promising, but the area is small.

MARRIED.

Married, March 1, 1891, by Rev. H. C. Fenner, Mr. J. P. Clinkscale and Miss J. Estell Morris, both of Abbeville County, S. C.

My millinery stock is full in every department with the very latest novelties. W. E. Bell.

If you can't attend my opening come when it suits you, and I will show the late and novel things in millinery dress goods, white goods, wash goods. W. E. Bell.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention. If goods are not as represented, you return them at my expense. Wm. E. Bell.

We have just opened the handsome and cheapest line of overalls ever brought to Abbeville—non-irritating, and of full size. Smith & Sons.

Don't buy a parasol from any one that has a cold frame, buy the parasol from me, and you will get the best. I have them direct from the factory.

We have a car load of slightly damaged meal which we will sell at \$1.25 per sack. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Cheap cow food! The meal we are selling at \$1.25 per sack, slightly damaged. P. Rosenberg & Co.

We sell the very best Kerosene 150° Water White (our old brand of "Astral Oil") at 15 cents per gallon cash. H. W. Lawson & Co.

When in want of flour in any quantity call on P. Rosenberg & Co.

The Spring and Summer Millinery will be much prettier this season than for several seasons past. Tinsel effects in flowers, silk gauze and fancy ribbons will be the chief decorations. For correct styles, lowest prices. Call at R. Haddon & Co.

Ladies silk vests will be worn this season. Call now at R. Haddon & Co.

Don't forget the opening which begins to-day at R. Haddon & Co.

The largest and most varied stock of millinery dress goods and fancy notions, with the latest styles of trimming materials ever shown by us. R. Haddon & Co.

Over 100 pieces of necking just in from the importers at R. Haddon & Co.

Over 150 pieces wash dress goods, the prettiest line we have ever shown. R. Haddon & Co.

We show on second counter from front 15 pieces very handsome sateens only 10 cents. Over 100 pieces standard prints from 5 cents up. R. Haddon & Co.

Over 100 pieces beautiful new gingham at 8, 10 and 12 1/2 cents. R. Haddon & Co.

We begin this week a special sale. Parasols and umbrellas just from the manufacturers. R. Haddon & Co.

We exhibit this week on front counter 10 pieces 36 and 42 inch striped and plaid worsted, the best values for the price. R. Haddon & Co.

We exhibit on counter second from front 50 pieces new and prettier sateens goods, really worth 12-3-4 our price 12 1/2. R. Haddon & Co.

Wm. E. Bell has just returned from New York and Baltimore with the largest and best selected stock of millinery, dress goods, white goods and notions, he has ever shown in this market. He has bought with an eye to suit the ladies as to style and price.

If you need anything in wash goods I can suit you. I have ten different styles in new and stylish novelties. W. E. Bell.

Clement and Balls shoes for comfort and durability they have no equal. Try one pair and you never wear any other. W. E. Bell.

As might be expected the Italians in America and across the sea are much excited over the killing of the eleven assassins in New Orleans March 14. The plot thickens.

Who is This Space For?

Wait and See, and Do Not Buy
ONE DOLLARS WORTH

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Until you have been advised to do so by this Space. My Buyer is now in

NORTHERN MARKETS,

and while there will select all the

NOVELTIES IN

NEW SPRING

DRESS GOODS,

WITH Trimmings * * * Match.

In fact, I am going to inaugurate a long needed want for the Abbeville's Trade and that is a

TRADE PALACE

FOR

Men's and Women's Furnishings,

and many other lines that we will call your attention to latter.

Yours earnestly,

O. P. Heath.

March 18, 1891.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John Moorehead, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO SAID ESTATE must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to

R. L. MOOREHEAD,
Administrator.

March 16, 1891. 4t

Teachers Examination!

THE TEACHERS OF PUBLIC FREE Schools of this County whose certificates of qualification have expired, and those desiring a higher grade, will meet the Board of Examiners at Abbeville on Friday and Saturday the 3rd and 4th of next April, at ten o'clock a. m. The white teachers will meet on Friday, and the colored on Saturday.

E. COWAN.
Ch'm'n Board Ex.

March 18, 1891.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

E. M. Bryton, Assignee in re. S. M. Brough against Mary E. Brown, et al.

Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale made in the above stated case, I will offer sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY in APRIL, 1891, within the legal hours of sale the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land containing

One Hundred and Thirty-two Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of J. E. Calhoun, M. J. McClellay, C. A. White and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of six (6) months with interest from day of Sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH,
Master.

March 18, 1891. 4t.

R. M. Haddon & Co. are now receiving and opening their elegant stock of Spring and Summer goods. Selected from the great centers of trade and fashion by Mrs. Haddon in person, whose good taste is so well known throughout Abbeville and adjoining Counties. Call and see our line of wash goods on opening days, commencing Wednesday, 18th March, and continuing three days.

Our success last Spring in handling, direct from the manufacturers, the celebrated Gloria and Puritan silk parasols and umbrellas has induced us to put in a much larger stock this season. Call and see them. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Never have we been able to show such a splendid line of wash stuff in gingham, zephyr suitings, chambray, white, outing cloth, satteens, princess cashmere. Call and see our line of wash goods, R. M. Haddon & Co.

Our line of Foster hood kid gloves, black and colored, at \$1 and \$1.50 are the best goods for the price we have ever handled. Try a pair of them. R. M. Haddon & Co.

We sell the very best Kerosene 150 degrees Water White (our old brand of "Astral Oil") at 15 cents per gallon cash. H. W. Lawson & Co.

We are receiving a big stock of Spring (Clothing). Come and see us. W. Joel Smith & Sons.

Our line of Spring Hats is superb. Call on us and get good choice. Our stock of crutch hats is the largest ever brought to Abbeville. Smith & Sons.

For Sale! 600 bushels Meal, slightly damaged, \$1.25 per sack. P. Rosenberg & Co.

1891. **Wm. E. Bell.** 1891.

In the Market at the Right Time to
Get all the Latest Novelties.

GRAND

Spring and Summer Opening,

Thursday and Friday,

MARCH 26 and 27.

French and American Hats, Bonnets
and Childrens Caps.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

I have spared nothing to procure the most stylish and bewitching
Novelties in Ladies and Children's Hats and Bonnets.

FLOWERS.

I am showing an assortment of over a thousand different styles of
Wreaths, Montures, Bouquets, and materials of almost every kind, made
by the best manufacturers, and at prices that will sell the goods.
Flowers will be the leading Trimming for Spring Hats. Still there
will be a few Tips used. I can show you some very pretty shades
in them.

TINSEL TRIMMINGS.

Tinsel Ribbons. Tinsel Laces.
Tinsel Cord. Tinsel Gauzes.

SILK GAUZES

In all the late Paris Novelties.

DRESS GOODS

In all the latest Weaves and Fabriques. My stocks of Black
Goods and Silks are complete in all grades.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

In every shade to suit the Dress Goods. Full line of Tinsel
Trimmings.

WHITE GOODS.

You can't find a better stock in any large city. India De Swiss.
India De Mull. Batiste in Cream and White. Plaid Mulls.
Striped and Dotted Swiss.

FLOUNCINGS

In solid Black with Gold and Silver Tinsel. White on Black.
Black on White. Pink and Blue on White for Ladies and Children.
Beautiful designs in narrow Embroidery.

LACES

In all the new effects. Black Silk Net for covering Dresses in
beautiful styles.

WASH GOODS.

I have the most complete line of wash Fabriques, that I have ever
shown. Persons wishing anything in this line can't get a better
selection in New York than they can get from me.

Latest things in Laces, Ruching, Face Veilings and Nets.

GLOVES AND MITTS

In all shades. Full stock Black Mitts and Gloves. If you
wish a good Black or colored Kid Glove, try my \$1.00 goods. Every
pair guaranteed.

CORSETS.

Dr. Warner's Health. Thomson's Glove Fitting Balls Health,
and Madam Thomson's and several other styles.

PARASOLS.

From the cheapest to the best. I bought these goods direct
the manufacturers, saving the jobbers prices which I give to the trade.

I have taken great care in selecting my
SPRING GOODS. I am better able to
sell you cheaper this season than ever before
and give you a better class of goods.

I have never seen more new Novelties in
one season than we have now.

Thanking the Ladies most heartily for
past favors, and hoping to see them in my
Store during the OPENING, or as soon after
as possible, I remain,
Very respectfully,

W. M. E. BELL.

March 18, 1891.

AN OPEN LETTER.

THE SIMONDS NATIONAL
BANK OF SUMTER.

SUMTER, S. C., March 6, 1891.

MESSRS. CHURCH & LANE, General
Agents, New York Life Ins. Co.,
Charlotte, N. C. :

I am in receipt, through you, of the
Company's check \$3,637.32 in full pay-
ment of policy (\$3,000) and accumula-
tions on the life of my late brother,
Capt. Geo. D. Wallace, who was re-
cently killed by the Indians at the
battle of Wounded Knee Creek, South
Dakota.

His policy only allowed him to en-
gage in Military service in TIME OF
PEACE, yet he was killed in actual
battle with the Indians.

In waiving the technicalities of the
case and paying the policy without
question, the Company has not only
acted in perfect fairness, but with great
liberality, and materially added to
their well known reputation for square
and upright dealing with its mem-
bers.

Thanking you for your trouble in
the matter, I am very truly yours,
(Signed) R. M. WALLACE,
Admr.

The above letter shows how the
New York Life treats its policy hol-
ders.

No quibbling or compromising—
but every honest claim paid with the
same promptness and cheerfulness as
the premiums are accepted.

IT SELLS GENUINE INSURANCE
THAT INSURES.

CHURCH & LANE,
General Agents.

An Exasperated People.

October 15 (night) 1890, D. C. Hen-
nessey, chief of the police of New Or-
leans was waylaid and killed by a band
of Italian assassins—the "Mafia."

These men or some of them were
tried and a verdict rendered "not
guilty." It is affirmed that it was so
clear that the jury were bribed that in-
dignation prevailed throughout the
city including lawyers, doctors, mer-
chants and others of high stand-
ing.

A meeting of two or three thousand
men, March 14, about noon, went to
the prison and forcing the doors killed
eleven of the Scellians implicated in
the murder of Chief Hennessey. "This
was outraged justice vindica-
ted." !!

The members of the jury and Detec-
tive O'Malley could not be found by
the crowd, or it would have fared bad-
ly with them.

The killing of the assassins by the
mob was formally approved by the
Board of Trade, Produce Exchange,
Sugar Exchange and Stock Ex-
change.

This horrible affair is mainly attrib-
utable to bribery and perjury, illustrat-
ing lack of integrity and courage on
the part of jurors and witnesses.
"Mob law," dangerous as it is, will
follow Court Corruption.

The State Press Association of
South Carolina will meet in annual
Session in Georgetown April 29. The
journalists may continue in session
two or three days. Jas. A. Hoyt of the
Baptist Courier, will deliver an ad-
dress on "South Carolina Journal-
ism," and T. B. Crews of the Law-
rensville Herald, an address on
"Country Newspapers."

W. JOEL SMITH & SONS,

Dealers in

General Merchandise,

Jobbers of Coat's Spool Cotton, Farmers' Supplies, Agricultural Implements and Blacksmith Tools Specialties.

WE have in stock full lines of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CLOTHING,
HATS, BOOTS and SHOES. We carry the fullest assortment and biggest stock of
HARNESS to be found in the Town. Saddles, Bridles of every kind. Wagon Breaching
and Lines, Collars and Hames, Traces and all parts of Harness.

In Our Repository

You can find any kind of vehicle you want. BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, CARTS or
WAGONS. Prices reasonable and goods first-class.

We have just received a full assortment of COAT'S SPOOL COTTON, White, Black and
all desirable colors which we offer to the trade on the best terms.

Orders Solicited and Promptly Filled.

We have received our first shipment of SPRING CLOTHING, also a beautiful lot of
SAMPLES. Measures taken by an expert and goods made to order.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Come Early and Make Your Selection.

Be sure to call on SMITH & SONS for anything you need in their varied stock. Sales-
men polite, active and attentive.

We are always glad to see you.

W. JOEL SMITH & SONS.

Feb. 18, 1891. 1f

**Our First Arrival of
Spring Goods.**

1,000 Yards solid black and fancy
Sateens at 8 cents, fully worth
12 1-2 cents.

500 Yards solid black and mourn-
ing Dress Lawn at 7 cents,
fully worth 10 cents.

500 Yards Outing cloth, assorted
at 12 1-2 cents, fully worth
16 cents.

2,000 Yards best shirting Calico at 5
cents.

500 Yards checked Nainsooks at
8 cents, fully worth 10 cents.

500 Yards checked India linen at
10 cents, fully worth 12 1-2
to 15 cents.

500 Yards white lawn at 5 cents.
500 Yards white lawn at 6 cents.
500 Yards white lawn at 8 and
10 cents.

A beautiful line of Spring Sateens.

**Call early and get the
choice of these ele-
gant Bargains.**

P. ROSENBERG & CO.